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Time table No. 26, taking effect 12:01 a. m. January 20, 1901, Pacific Standard Time.

No 15 Leav' a m	No 11 Leav' a m	MILE	STATIONS		No 12 Arriv' p m	No 16 Arriv p m
7.00	5 00	124 3	GLOBE	‡	8 30	4 30
7 35	5 28	117 1	Cutter	‡	7 50	3 40
		114 1	Gilson's	‡		
8 16	5 59	104 5	Rice	‡	6 45	2 00
8 55	6 37	93 4	San Carlos	‡	6 10	1 15
9 20	7 05	82 5	Dewey	‡	5 43	12 30
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10 08	7 37	68 0	Geronimo	‡	5 13	11 30
11 33	7 52	61 7	Ft Thomas	‡	4 58	11 00
	8 25	51 8	Mathews	‡	4 33	
11 47	8 38	47 8	Pima	‡	4 23	9 45
a m	8 45	45 2	Central	‡	4 16	
12 59	8 55	42 7	Thatcher	‡	4 09	8 55
p m						8 30
12 12	9 16	39 5	Safford	‡	3 59	7 45
12 30	9 26	34 8	Solomonvl'	‡	3 45	
		28 4	Hall N Ranch	‡		
		19 6	20 mile tank	‡		
		17 3	Bailey wells	†		
		9 4	Sum't spur	†		
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p m	a m				p m	a m
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All trains carry passengers.

All regular trains are classified on the time table with regard to their priority of right to the track, trains of the first class being superior to those of the second and all succeeding classes.

All southbound trains have absolute right of track over all northbound trains of the same or inferior class.

Minimum running time for delayed passenger trains will be 2½ minutes for each mile, freight trains 3 minutes.

No's 11 and 12 make close connection at Bowie with Southern Pacific trains for both East and West, and at Globe with stage lines to Payson, Upper Salt River Valley, Riverside, Tonto Basin and Ray mine.

Employes will destroy all time cards of previous date.

Telegraph stations ‡ Flag stations, no agents, †.

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO.

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In Effect Oct. 29th, 1899.

East-bound.		West-bound
5.30 pm Lv	San Francisco	Ar 8.45 am
1.20 pm ar	Los Angeles	lv 12.40 pm / ar 12.00 m
2.00 pm lv		
10.32 pm lv	Yuma	ar 2.50 am
3.05 am lv	Maricopa	ar 9.35 pm
6.40 am ar	Tucson	lv 7.20 pm / ar 7.00 pm
7.05 am lv		
9.00 am lv	Benson	lv 4.57 pm
10.42 am lv	Willcox	lv 3.05 am
11.30 am ar	Bowie	lv 2.15 pm
11.50 am lv	Bowie	ar 1.58 pm
1.45 pm lv	Lordsburg	lv 12.10 pm
3.00 pm lv	Deming	lv 10.15 am
6.00 pm ar	El Paso	lv 7.20 am
8.20 pm lv	El Paso	ar 8.40 am
7.30 pm ar	San Antonio, Tex	lv 9.00 am
8.00 pm lv	San Antonio	ar 8.30 am
10.45 pm ar	Flatonia	lv 5.30 am
3.45 am ar	Houston	lv 11.15 pm
4.30 am lv	Houston	ar 10.30 pm
6.30 pm ar	New Orleans La	lv 8.00 am

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M. J. Egan,
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Attorney-At-Law
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Justice of the Peace and Conveyancer.
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U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyors.
CLIFTON ARIZONA

LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interest Picked up Here and There.

Elmo Curtis left on Monday for Logan Utah.

Cris Gish of Cananea is in the city visiting his friends.

Cash paid for wheat and barley. Union Milling & Trading Co. 3t

Joseph Cluff of Central has gone to Salt Lake to attend conference.

J. N. Porter was a passenger on Monday's train enroute to Globe.

Elmo Kemp left Safford last Monday morning for Yale College.

C. R. Jackson of Thomas was doing business in Safford the first of the week.

Captain Tom Ryning, of the Rangers is in this city visiting his wife and baby.

Mrs. Jud Webster who has been visiting her son in Central, returned home Monday.

Mrs. E. F. Braley returned home on Thursday of last week from a three month's visit east.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pursley, of this city are spending a few days in Clifton and Morenci.

Dr. W. E. Platt and family returned home Monday, from a two week's visit in Apache county.

E. W. Dye and wife boarded Monday's train bound for Provo, Utah, to be gone two months.

Will Ransom, of Morenci, is spending a months vacation visiting relatives and friends in Pima and vicinity.

Wm. Kirtland left this week for Bowie, where he has accepted a position at the Buckeye mine near that place.

We have just received 250 of the latest style pattern hats for ladies and children. They are beauties. Call and see them. The New York store. 1-t

There will be a social dance in Todd's Hall on Friday evening Oct. 3rd, 1902. A good time is assured to every one who attends. Mexican music, E. F. Buss Floor manager.

Mrs. A. C. Pillsbury, widow of the great miller, of Minneapolis who died several years ago, died early today of pneumonia, aged 67.

Owing to the rush in business at the New York Store, the force of clerks has been enlarged, and Miss Anna Bunton occupies a place behind the counter as saleslady.

Mr. Madsen has purchase another of those Oak finished Buggies which are made for this hot dry climate. For sale by Olney-Ijams Hardware Co, 2-t

Geo. A. Olney has been appointed a member of the Territorial Board of Equalization, by Gov. Brodie, to succeed Michael Ohl of Willcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Faulkner, left on Monday last for apleasure trip to Salt Lake City, Utah; they will spend some time in San Francisco.

It's here—Our stock of fall and winter dress goods, and nothing like it has ever been seen in the valley. Call and let us show you through. 1-t

A. G. McAlister returned Monday from his old home in South Carolina, where he was called about a month ago by the serious illness of his father. Mr McAlister enjoyed his short visit, and reports his father doing nicely.

Our stock of fall and winter dress goods is here, and it is the largest stock ever brought to the Gila valley. New fresh late styles, beautiful patterns, Call and see them The New York Store. 1-t

Mrs. Lou Birdno, and baby Ralph, accompanied by her sister, Miss Addie Sheppard arrived yesterday from Bisbee and will remain for a few weeks as the guests of their sister, Mrs A. W. Howe.—Tombstone *Epitaph.*

If you dont bring that pair of snips back that you borrowed from us you are liable to forget where you got them. Olney-Ijams Hardware Co. 1-t

Homer DuBois was on Monday's train bound for Tucson. From Tucson he will return to Naco on Wednesday. Homer has been rusticating at the Hot Springs for a few days. His many friends in Safford will be pleased to learn that he has made a barrel of money since going into business at Naco. The latest good fortune for Homer was the concession from the Mexican Government to hold prize fights in the State of Sonora, Mexico.

TRAGEDY NEAR HARRISBURG.

Lige Letsford Killed by George Wells.

MEN WERE ONCE GOOD FRIENDS.

The Slayer, Perforated With Bullets Came to Phoenix and Put Himself Into a Hospital.

George Wells was brought in from the Harqua Hala country Sunday morning, suffering from a gunshot wound in the forehead and another in the left side of the body in the region of the heart. The shooting had occurred in a drunken affray with a man by the name of Lige Letsford, near Harrisburg, in Yuma county. The suffering which Wells was undergoing gave his story of the affair an incoherency which is not very satisfying.

He said that he and Letsford, who had been good friends, were in a saloon and had been engaged in a game of cards in which there had been no quarrel. After the game they were standing at the bar when Letsford pushed a rusty six shooter toward him and told him to defend himself.

That is the old western way of laying the foundation for a plea of self defense. Wells told Letsford that there was no need for either of them to shoot the other, but while he was remonstrating Letsford fired. The bullet struck Wells squarely in the forehead and he was partially blinded by the stream of blood which shot from the wound. Letsford fired again and missed, but his third shot took effect in Wells' side, and instead of penetrating the body, plowed its way underneath the skin around it.

Wells then fired his first shot and Letsford fell mortally wounded, the ball cutting through the intestines. Wells tried to fire afterward at his prostrate foe, but could not discharge the weapon. He tried to get another but bystanders prevented him. A local physicians said that Letsford could not live.

Wells came across the country to Congress Junction and caught the Phoenix-bound train. Conductor McGrath telegraphed ahead for a physician, who met him at the train and took him to the Sisters' hospital. Before going to the hospital he was able to sit at a lunch counter and eat a hearty meal. An operation for removal of bullets was performed. The one in forehead had penetrated to some depth below the skull, but the physician in attendance believed he would survive the wound. Neither Wells nor Letsford are well known here.—*Republican.*

Lige Letsford died after Wells had left the scene of the shooting affray. Wells was exonerated by the coroner's jury and will recover from his wounds if blood poisoning does not set in.

PIMA ITEMS

Regular Correspondence to the GUARDIAN.

The tennis tournament held here last week, was very interesting, and the honors were carried off by the home team, consisting of Fred Webb and Dr. Wightman.

We are sorry to report the death of our follow townsman, Ben Slack Mr. Slack has been suffering for several weeks with typhoid fever, and passed to the Great Beyond at an early hour last Tuesday morning. He leaves a wife and young baby to mourn him. The bereaved family has the sympathy of the entire community in their sorrow.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blakeney, died at their home near here last Tuesday, of typhoid fever.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A Follett, died the early part of this week, and was buried Wednesday in the cemetery near this city.

No Removal Election.

The application made to Judge Doan for a writ of mandate to compel the Board of Supervisors to order an ciection for the removal of the county seat from Solomonville to Safford, has been decided, and hence, there will be no election ordered.

Free.

A school companion and a writing tablet free with every pair of childern's shoes. The New York Store. 1-t

DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN OPENED.

Enthusiastic Democratic Rally at Morenci Monday Night.

RALLY AT CLIFTON, TUESDAY NIGHT.

Meetings Addressed by Hon. Wiley E. Jones, and County Candidates.

The meeting of the Democrats at Morenci, Monday night, was largely attended, a large number of visitors from the valley being present, among them being the candidates from this part of the county. They reached the town by a ride from Guthrie, over the Morenci Southern railroad, the "cork screw," one of the most wonderful railroads in the world.

No people were ever more royally treated anywhere than the visitors to that town, were by its hospitable, whole-souled citizens. They were greeted and entertained by the Morenci Brass Band. Bonfires were built Everybody was made to enjoy himself. In short, the town was "wide open" to the visitors.

A vast audience assembled at night in front of the D. C. Company's store, and were addressed by Hon. Wiley E. Jones, who spoke at some length upon the political topics of the day, and urging all members of the party to rally to the support of the ticket. He was followed by C. L. Rawlins, candidate for District Attorney; and he by the other candidates.

The next day, the candidates and visitors went to Clifton, where at night another grand rally of the democracy was had, and where again the doctrines of the party of the people were expounded by the speakers who addressed the great crowd of citizens of that flourishing town that had assembled in the large hall of the library building, to hear them.

The candidates and visitors were generously entertained by the people of Clifton, and came away fully impressed with the belief that the democratic ticket from top to bottom will receive a rousing majority in that part of the county.

From there the candidates and many others went to Duncan, where they presented the claims of the party to the people of that town, for their support. They found the people there deeply in earnest in their intentions to give the ticket as large a majority as it had ever received at that place.

Everywhere they went they found that the nomination of Col. J. F. Wilson for congress was highly gratifying to the people; and whenever his name was mentioned it was greated with rounds of applause.

House Burned.

The home of Thomas J. Clark, an engineer on the Coronado railroad, was burned Wednesday night last. Mr. Clark had been sick for some time but was recovering. His wife had been down with the fever forty days and their little daughter was also sick in bed. Mr. Clark was sleeping on the front porch, when Mrs Clark informed him that the house was afire He had barely time to move his wife and child before the fire had gained such headway that it was impossible to enter the building. Nothing was saved. The money which Mr. Clark had was also lost. Mr. Clark has had a hard run of luck, being sick nearly all summer and consequently not able to earn wages. The building was owned by James S. Comb. Engineer Tom Stewart secured liberal donations towards assisting the family to secure a new housekeeping outfit.—*Era.*

Potatoes in the Clouds.

A fine Irish potato is on exhibition at this office, which was raised on top of Mt Graham by H. Weech. It is large, smooth and and a fine specimen of that vegetable. One of the Claridge boys has been granted a permit from the Government to cultivate 20 acres of land in the same locality, and expect to plant it all to potatoes.

Free.

A school companion and a writing tablet free with every pair of children's shoes. The New York Store. 1-t

PANAMA is a country of dizzy values. Hats $100 and a secondhand canal $40,000,000.

MADE CAPTIVE AT CHURH DOOR.

Called by Strange Men and Made Prisoner.

OBJECT UNKNOWN.

The Mysterious Proceeding was Concluded by Her Release Some Hours Later--Posses are in Pursuit of the Kidnappers-

Freeland, Pa., Septembr 28.—A kidnapping, undoubtedly one of the most daring ever perpetrated in this section of the country, was carried out this morning, but fearing capture the selfconstituted custodians of Mabel Van Horne, fourteen years old, set her at liberty and now are being pursued by a posse headed by the girl's father and Constable Welch.

Miss Van Horne had, as has been her custom, gone to the Methodist church here. When the pastor announced the hymn prefacing the morning sermon the congregation arose and at the same time a boy walked quietly to the pew in which Miss Van Horne sat. He told her she was wanted in the vestibule of the church. She placed her hymnal in the rack and went to the rear of the church.

There was no one in the vestibule and she opened the door and looked out. At the curb stood a carriage and while she was looking at it a strong hand was placed over her mouth and at the same moment her eyes were covered with a bandage. She could not scream, and she felt herself picked up and carried down the steps, then into the carriage, and she was soon moving away she knew not where.

Fear deprived the girl of her senses and when she next revived she was in a small tent and with her were one woman and two men, gypsies. Her companions conversed in a strange language. Not once did they speak to her.

The tent was struck in the evening and packed away in the wagon, then the entire party moved away. The girl sought to draw her captors out as to their object in kidnapping her, but her questions were not answered.

It was then she feared that there was little chance of ever again returning to her home that the vehicle stopped. One of the men jumped to the road, held up his arms to the girl and said, "Come, you are to go home." He helped her to alight, then again took his place and the party disappeared over the knoll toward Sandy Run.

The girl after walking for two hour reached her home. Her parents were almost frantic with grief over her disappearance. She told her story and the posse was organized. Excitement runs high here now, and should any arrests be made it may be expected to go hard with the prisoners.

REPORT.

Of Safford High School for Month of September.

The first month of school closes with an enrollment of 187; number on honor roll 88; number tardy 42; per cent of attendance 975.

	Enrollment	No Tardy	per cent of attend.	No. on Honor roll
Miss Caruther's Room	25	7	98	10
Miss Tuttle's Room	50	9	98	25
Miss Fismer's Room	51	9	98	30
Miss Covert's Room	61	17	97	23

Pupils who receive the highest average in scholarship during the month:

Miss Caruthers' room—Mabel Westerman, 97 per cent; William Beam, 98per cent.

Miss Tuttle's room—Carl Caruthers, 97 per cent; Allie Nutting, 94 per cent;

Miss Fismer's room—Ira Aiken, 98 per cent; Jessie Birdno, 95 per cent.

Miss Covert's room—Laura Lassator, Gladys Dunlap, Clarence Dowdle.

HONOR ROLL.

MISS CARUTHERS' ROOM.

Leonard Green, Mabel Westerman,
Rosa Jaime.
Modena Roach. Jesse Foster.
John Todd. Clara McKenzie.
Elwood Worsham, Mamie McGuigan,
Beula Olney.

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Safety is Paramount.

Safety first; Liberality next; Courtesy always;—is our motto. The largest measure of liberality compatible with the principles of good banking is extended by us to the small depositor and the small borrower as well as to the large ones. We invite your patronage.

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M. C. TAYLOR, Cashier. H. E. DUNLAP, Asst. Cashier.

MISS TUTTLE'S ROOM.

Fourth grade.

Myrtle Angle, Fred Dowdle,
Lodemia Swanger, Frankie Dowdle,
Beulah Waddill, Sammie Freeman,
Bertha Wyant, Pompeyo Jamie,
Carl Caruthers, George Shipman,
Nolan Swanger.

Fifth grade.

Edith Jennings, Laveda Waddill,
Lillian Jacobson, Clyde Ijams,
Susie McGuigan, Wiley Jones,
Wille Ringer, Roy Madsen,
Elsie Swanger, Walter Wilton,
Ada Thorstensen, Claude Westerman,
Laura Waddill, Harlie Wyant.

MISS FISMER'S ROOM.

Second grade.

Henry Barnett, Jessie Birdno,
Melville Foster, Mildred Birdno,
Solon Foster, May Golding,
Albert Todd, Grace Hudlo,
Lee Walton, Sarah Jaime,
Willie Waddell, Anna McKinzie,
Maud Walton, John Lassator.

Third grade.

Ira Akin, James McGuigan,
Tom Campbell, Walter Nutting
Yale Caruthers, Dan Olney,
Willie Freeman, Albert Ringer,
Perry Golding, Cora Hudlo,
Willie Houck, Vera Jacobson,
Arthur Jennings, Della Owens,
Harry Kirtland, Ora Pewer.

MISS COVERT'S ROOM.

Bruce Angle, Arthus Gish,
Clarence Dowdle, Chas. Kirtland,
Ben Powers, Etta Bassett,
Maud Barnett, Belva Birdno,
Blanch Birdno, Zenna Beebe,
Edna Dye, Lillie Faulkner,
Viola Houch, Marie Jacobson,
Aggie Kirtland, Laura Lassator,
Gladys Moyer, Minnie Nutting,
Henrietta Olney, Rona Robinson,
Millie Schmidt, Rosa Thurstenson,
Blanche Walton,

The attendance for the first month of school has been excellent, and the children in all grades show a degree of interest and earnestness which every teacher has observed as being unusual. The pupils of the high school feel pride in the possession of a new Wernicke elastic book-case in their room since the money for it was made by their own efforts.

They also have a new set of tennis rackets, which is the property of the school. Mrs. Tuttle, on leaving, presented the school with some very interesting books and a large collection on back numbers of the best magazines.

Rev. Wardlaw called on the first day of school and made the children an interesting talk.

The trustees, Mr. Ijams, Mr. Dunlap, and Mr. Robinson each called during the month.

Eugene Caruthers, one of our next supervisors, accompanied by Mrs. Caruthers, started for Clifton last Sunday.

The New York Store places before the public this week another handsome, half page advertisement. Read it carefully.

Rev. Wardlaw's wife and daughter arrived on Saturday's train from North Carolina. They expect to make Safford their home.

Mrs. John J. Birdno and children accompanied Mr. Birdno and the Democratic candidates to Morenci and Clifton last Monday.

District Court.

The following names were drawn as jurors of the District Court to be held in Solomonville, commencing Oct. 6th, 1902:

GRAND JURORS.

A. W. Childress, John Hoopes,
W. B. Birchfield, Lamar Cobb, Jr.
W. L. Nelson, Wm. Whelan, Sr.
W. A. Pitt, C. T. Reynolds,
James H. Mack, E. F. Everhardy,
E. P. Bryce, C. B. Nonamaker
H. Stow, W. Wickersham,
W. W. Pace, P. P. Greer,
J. D. Hartzler, H. C. Day.
B. F. Billingsley, J. A. Akin,
John Evans.

TRIAL JURORS.

Jos. E. Blair, A. J. Stovall,
C. Chesterfield, L. W. Ragsdale,
O. E. Durkee, J. D. Hill,
J. S. Spaulding, F. W. Booher,
Wm Earnest, F. Burkhurst
P. McGuigan, F. S. Curtis,
J. G. Morris, W. N. Beebe,
R. L. West, Louis Krecker
J. A. Burns, David Lloyd,
J. H. Hughes, A. T. Hoffman,
F. T. Patterson, W. D. Saline,
L. J. Morris, Louis Baroldy
Richard Layton, J. B. Kline,
Walter Payne, Henry Fowler,
Joe Pensyl, S. R. Kemp,
E. C. Raber, John E. Taylor,
Harry V. Davis, F. A. Webster,
S. F. Murphy, Harry L. Laskey,
V. P. Hastings, Wm. J. Markham,
Joseph Bigler, Maroni Skinner,
Al Saline, G. W. Lemmon,
J. E. Holt, Geo. A. Tanner,
J. M. Talley, Eugene Fountain,
N. L. Lewis, S. D. Crum,
A. M. Scott, Ezra Madsen.

A Train of Wealth,

A solid train load of Copper passed over the A. & N. M., Monday, it being the first regular freight train over the new extension from Lordsburg to Hachita, where connection is made with the El Paso & Southwestern, says the *Copper Era.* Fifteen cars of the copper came from Clifton and seven from Morenci, making 22 cars in all, averaging 30 tons each —660 tons, or 1,320,000 pounds, a shipment of which any camp might well feel proud. At 10 cents per pound, this one shipment is worth $132,000. Nothing slow about Clifton and Morenci.—Tombstone *Epitaph.*

Wedding Bells.

Mr. Jess Stewart and Miss Effie McKenzie, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Wednesday evening at 4 o'clock, Judge Hunter, officiating.

Miss McKenzie is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKenzie of this place, and Mr. Stewart is one of Graham county's sterling young men. They will make their future home in Safford. We extend congratulations.

Mrs. Groesbeck, who for sometime past has had charge of the Shade Hotel, moved to her residence on main street. Mr. J. W. Bunton and family will take charge of thehotel.

People who have tools borrowed from Olney-Ijams Hardware Co. will please return them as we would like to use them once in awhile ourselves. Olney-Ijams Hardware Co. 1-t

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Land Proofs	10 00
Notice of Forfeiture	15 00
Contest Notice	15 00
All other legal advertising, per inch, each insertion	1 00

FRIDAY. OCT. 3, 1902.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

—OF THE—

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

—OF—

Graham County, Arizona.

Office of Board of Supervisors of Graham county, Territory of Arizona.

SOLOMONVILLE, ARIZ., }
Sept 15th 1902. }

Whereas, the business of the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, requires a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors, thereof; Therefore it is ordered that a special meeting of said Board is hereby called to convene at the office in the court house, of said county at 9 o'clock a. m. on the 24th day of September A. D. 1902.

Witness our hands this 15th day of Sept. A. D. 1902.

W. R. Waddill,
Henry Hill,
Ira Harper.

Pursuant to the requirements of the above order, the Board met at 9 o'clock a. m. this 24th day of September A. D. 1902.

Present W. R. Waddill, chairman; Henry Hill and Ira Harper members; Thomas Smith, clerk.

The following proceedings were then had:

On petition of 10 or more resident road tax payers of Graham county, praying for that part of the county road running through Mr. Sexton's land, to be changed and run nearer to the river. On motion and by a full vote of the Board, E. L. Morris, road overseer Duncan, is hereby appointed to post notices regarding the change, in three conspicuous places in said district, for a period of 20 days, said petition will be acted upon at the next meeting of the Board.

The petition of 10 or more resident road tax payers of Graham County, praying for the establishment of the following public road, to-wit: Beginning at a certain point at or near the Arizona Copper Company's hospital, thence running in a North-easterly direction along and following the Hopkins ditch, until it intersects the County road at Fritz's blacksmith shop. Notices having been duly posted, the petition was then taken up, a petition of ten or more resident road tax payers was then presented to the Board, protesting against the said petition and requesting the Board to deny to the said petitioners the laying out and construction of said road; On motion and by a full vote of the Board, the petition for the establishment of said proposed road is hereby rejected.

On motion and by a full vote of the Board the following voting precincts were established and Election Boards appointed:

Precinct No. 24 Cedar Springs, B. E. Norton, Inspector; F. A. Mulkins and C. H. Merrill, Judges

Precinct No. 25 Guthrie, J. H. Brown, Inspector; James P. Dawson and C. M. Handcock Judges.

On petition and on motion unanimously carried, school district No. 37 in the County of Graham, is hereby created and established with boundaries as follows, viz:

Beginning on the boundary line of Graham County, four miles north of the s e corner of Township 6 south, range 32 east, Gila and Salt river Meridan, thence west to the Gila river about four miles below the mouth of Eagle Creek, thence up the Gila river to the mouth of Eagle Creek, thence north up Eagle Creek to a point four miles south of the north boundary line of Township 5, thence due east to the County boundary line, thence south to the place of beginning. It is intended that this District shall include the Coronado Station and as far north as the first few houses above the mouth of the Frisco river.

On motion the Board adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock a. m.

W. R. Waddill,
Attest Chairman
Thos. Smith, Clerk.

Office of the Board of Supervisors, Graham County, Territory of Arizona.

Solomonville Ariz., }
Sept. 25th 1902. }

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present Wm. R. Waddill, chairman; Henry Hill and Ira Harper, supervisors; Thomas Smith, clerk

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

A petition containing one-fourth or more of the qualified electors of the county of Graham, at the last preceding general election, and representing one-third or more of the assessed value of the taxable property of the county, as appears upon the last assessment roll of the county, was presented to the Board of Supervisors by Wm. Herring and John McGowan, attorneys for the petitioners, praying for an election to be held at the next general election for the removal of the county seat, of said Graham county, from Solomonville, the present county seat of said Graham county, to the town of Safford, in said Graham county, was ordered filed by the Board of Supervisors.

Counter petitions containing a number of qualified electors and taxpayers of Graham county, having heretofore signed a petition asking the Board of Supervisors to order an election, for the removal of the county seat of said Graham county from Solomonville to the town of Safford, in said county, requesting and directing that the Board of Supervisors remove their names or their taxable property in determining the prayer of said petitioners, as they do not desire that any county seat election be held or ordered by the Board of Supervisors, were presented by E. J. Edwards, attorney for said counter petitioners.

Wm. Herring, attorney for the petitioners praying for an election to be held for the removal of the county seat from Solomonville to Safford, objected to the counter petitions being filed by the Board of Supervisors, the Board overruled the objection, and ordered the clerk to file the counter petitions.

The attorneys for and against the election for the removal of the county seat, explained and presented their views of the question to the Board. On motion, the Board held an executive session to consider the petitions.

On motion, all papers presented to the clerk pertaining to or against the election for the removal of the county seat, are hereby ordered filed.

On motion the Board adjourned until tomorrow (Friday) morning 26th inst. at 9 o'clock a. m. to further consider the petitions for and against the election for the removal of the county seat.

W. R. Waddill,
Attest Chairman
Thos. Smith, Clerk.

Office of Board of Supervisors of Graham county, Territory of Arizona.

SOLOMONVILLE, ARIZ }
Sept 26th, 1902. }

The Board of Supervisors met 9 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, to consider the petitions for and against the election for the removal of the county seat.

Present: Wm. R. Waddell, chairman; Henry Hill, member; Ira Harper, member; Thomas Smith, Clerk.

The minutes of yesterday proceedings were read and approved

On motion, of Ira Harper, member, that we set aside the counter petitions, asking the Board of Supervisors to withdraw their names and their taxable property from the petition to order an election for the removal of the county seat, and seconded by Chairman Waddill, resulted as follows:

W. R. Waddill voting aye.
Ira Harper voting aye.
Henry Hill voting nay.

The motion was carried, and the counter petitions were ordered set aside.

Board adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

W. R. Waddill,
Attest Chairman
Thos. Smith, Clerk.

Office of Board of Supervisors of Graham county, Territory of Arizona.

SOLOMONVILLE, ARIZ., }
Sept. 27th 1902. }

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Wm. R. Waddill, chairman; Henry Hill and Ira Harper supervisors; Thomas Smith clerk.

On motion, of Henry Hill, member, that we discontinue checking up the names of the qualified electors appearing upon the petition to order an election for the removal of the county seat, being satisfied that one-fourth or more qualified electors are upon the petition, seconded by W. R. Waddill.

The chairman placed the motion before the Board, which resulted as follows:

W. R. Waddill voting aye.
Henry Hill voting aye.
Ira Harper voting aye.

The motion was carried by a full vote of the Board.

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Third. We believe in the superiority of the civil power of government over the military, and in the preservation of constitutonal liberty wherever the American flag floats.

Fourth. We are opposed to the permanent policy of the Republican party, in the maintenance of dependent colonies outside the pale of the American constitution, because such policy is, in deed if not in name, imperialism pure and simple, and imperialism means government without consent and government without consent means government by force, all of which is directly opposed to the letter and spirit o the Declaration of American Independence, and the American Constitution.

Fifth. We are in favor of peace, commerce and friendship with all nations, and entangling alliances with none.

Sixth. We condemn both the legislative and administrative policies of the Republican party which have created dangerous combinations of the capitalized corporate monopolies; have stifled competition and have largely enhanced the price of the necessities of life. We are in favor, therefore, of free trade on all articles made and controlled by trusts, and of such other legislation as shall destroy the dangerous tendencies of the same.

Seventh. We, recognizing the dignity of labor, demand, and pledge the Democracy of Arizona and its representatives in the legislative assembly to the enactment of the following laws:

The enactment of a law prescribing eight hours as a lawful day of labor.

2. To the enactment of a law creating the office of mine inspector, with power in the incumbent to enter and inspect all mines in the Territory in the course of development and operation, to the end that underground miners may be more safely protected from danger, and mine owners from useless litigation.

3. The enactment of a law creating the office of boiler inspector, with power in the incumbent to inspect all stationary boilers.

4. To the enactment of an equitable freight and fare bill, providing a maximum rate on railroad charges, to be placed on the products of the country, to the end that the producer shall have left in his hands some of the profits of his product, as a reward for his labors.

5. The enactment of an equitable license law, for the regulation of railroad taxation, prescribing amount of tax per mile, to be paid on each mile of road in said Territory, similar to the act of Congress, fixing a milage rate of taxation for the Santa Fe Pacific in this Territory, to the end that railroad companies operating railroads in this Territory shall carry their portion of the public burdens, and thereby relieve the people from further carrying the same for them, and that said companies may not be disturbed by equalization boards in raising and lowering taxes to be paid by such companies.

6. To the enactment of an anti-blacklist law, prohibiting the blacklisting of discharged employes by employers for the purpose of preventing such employes from obtaining employment in other sections.

7. We favor the amendment of all laws placing large perquisites in the hands of government officials in this Territory, and demand that all of such perquisites shall be covered into the treasury, and fixed salaries created for all Territorial appointees and clerical forces, as may be necessarily required for the effective administration of the government affairs pertaining to each department of the same.

8. We appeal to the senate of the United States to pass the Omnibus Statehood bill, now pending before it for the admission of the Territories of Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma, into the Union of States to the end that all pledges of all national political parties, made solemnly in their political platforms, on the subject, may be redeemed, and the people clothed with power to organize themselves into sovereign States, to which they are, under our American Constitution, so clearly and justly entitled.

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10. We are in favor of and pledge the Democracy of this Territory and its representatives in the legislative assembly, to the enactment of a well regulated primary election law, such as shall require all political parties in this Territory to hold their primary elections on the same day, under the supervision of the same judges and under the Australian ballot system, the same as the present general election law, with such penalities for its violation provided therein as shall secure its due enforcement.

We endorse the action and work of the Hon. Marcus A. Smith, our delegate to Congress, and thank him for his successful efforts in behalf of Statehood and his careful guardianship of all Arizona's interests. He has served the people faithfully and intelligently, and his party points with pride to his work.

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Notice for Publication.

Homestead Entry No. 3257

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON, ARIZONA
August 2, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make commutation final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville, Arizona, on Saturday, Sept. 1[illegible], 1902, viz: John E. Golding, of Safford, Arizona, for the Lot 8, of section [illegible], township 7 south, range 2[illegible] east, and Lot 5, of section 6, township 7 south, range 26, east, G. and S. R. B. and M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

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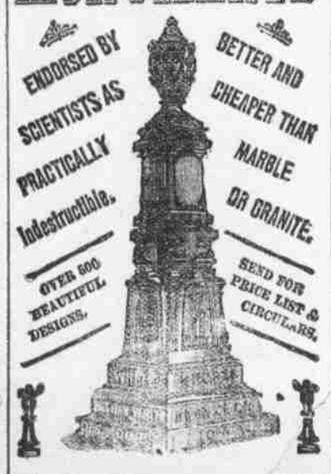

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In the matter of
BIRDNO BROS. MERCANTILE CO. } In Bankruptcy
Bankrupt.

To the Honorable Fletcher M. Doan, Judge of the Second Judicial District of the United States Court of the Territory of Arizona.

George H. Birdno, of Safford, Graham county, Arizona Territory, member of the firm of Birdno Bros. Mercantile Co. in said second Judical District of the Territory of Arizona, respectfully represents that on the 4th day of April 1902, he was duly adjudged a bankrupt under the acts of congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the courts to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 31st day of July, 1902.

GEO. H. BIRDNO, Bankrupt.

United States of America }
Territory of Arizona, } ss.
County of Graham. }

George H Birdno being first duly sworn, says the above and foregoing facts are true.

GEO. H. BIRDNO.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 31st day of July 1902.

J. M. McCOLLUM,
[SEAL] Notary Public.
My commission expires Jan. 25, 1904.

In the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, having and exercising the jurisdiction in all cases arising under the laws and constitution of the United States, as is vested in the circuit and district courts of the United States.

In the matter of
BIRDNO BROS. MERCANTILE CO. } In Bankruptcy
Bankrupts.

To the Honorable Fletcher M. Doan, Judge of the Second Judicial District of the United States court of the Territory of Arizona.

D. W. Birdno, of Safford, Graham county, Arizona Territory, a member of the firm of Birdno Bros. Mercantile Co. in said second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, respectfully represents that on the 4th day of April, 1902, he was duly adjudged a bankrupt under the acts of congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered fall his property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this the 31st day of July, 1902.

D. W. BIRDNO, Bankrupt.

United States of America, }
Territory of Arizona, } ss.
County of Graham. }

D. W. Birdno, being first duly sworn, says the above and foregoing facts are true.

D. W. BIRDNO.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of August, 1902.

M. J. BROWN,
[SEAL] Notary Public.
My commission expires Dec. 13, 1904.

In the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, having and exercising the jurisdiction in all cases arising under the laws and constitution of the United States, as is vested in the circuit and district courts of the United States.

In the matter of
BIRDNO BROS. MERCANTILE Co. } In Bankruptcy
Bankrupts.

To the Honorable Fletcher M. Doan, Judge of the Second Judicial District of the United States court of the Territory of Arizona.

E. L. Birdno, of Safford, Graham county, Arizona Territory, a member of the firm of Birdno Bros. Mercantile Co. in said Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, respectfully represents that on the 4th day of April, 1902, he was duly adjudged a bankrupt under the acts of congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights o property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this the 31st day of July, 1902.

E. L. BIRDNO, Bankrupt.

United States of America, }
Territory of Arizona, } ss
County of Graham. }

E. L. Birdno, being first duly sworn, says the above and foregoing facts are true.

E. L. BIRDNO.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of August, 1902.

M. J. BROWN,
[SEAL] Notary Public.
My commission expires Dec. 13, 1902.

In the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, having and exercising the jurisdiction in all cases arising under the laws and constitution of the United States, as is vested in the circuit and district courts of the United States.

In the matter of
BIRDNO BROS. MERCANTILE CO } In Bankruptcy
Bankrupts.

To the Honorable Fletcher M. Doan, Judge of the Second Judical District of the United States court of the Territory of Arizona.

L. F. Birdno, of Safford Graham county, Arizona Territory, a member of the firm of Birdno Bros. Mercantile Co. in said Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, respectfully represents that on the 4th day of April, 1902, he was duly adjudged a bankrupt under the acts of congress relating to bankruptcy, that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy,

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this the 31st day of July, 1902.

L. F. BIRDNO, Bankrupt

United States of America, }
Territory of Arizona, } ss.
County of Graham. }

L. F. Birdno, being first duly sworn, says the above and foregoing facts are true.

L. F. BIRDNO.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of August 1902.

M. J. BROWN,
[SEAL] Notary Public.
My commission expires Dec. 13, 1904.

In the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of rizona, having and exercising the same jurisdiction in all cases arising under the laws and constitution of the United States as is vested in the circuit and district courts of the United states.

In the matter of George H. Birdno, D. W. Birdno, E. L. Birdno and L. F. Birdno, co-partners, doing business under the firm name and style of Birdno Bros. Mercantile Co., and as individuals, bankrupts.

On the 8th day of Sept. A. D. 1902, on reading the foregoing petitions it is

Ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 3rd day of Nov. A. D. 1902, before said court at Florence, in said district at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. And that notice thereof be published in the GRAHAM GUARDIAN, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioners should not be granted. And it is further

Ordered by the court, that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petitions and order addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable Fletcher M. Doan, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof at Florence in said district on the 8th day of Sept. A. D. 1902.

[SEAL] DANIEL C. STEVENS,
Clerk, District Court, Second Judical District of Arizona.

First publication Sept 19th, 1902.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Homestead Entry No. 2467

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON, ARIZ
Sept. 10, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville, Arizona, on Saturday, October 25, 1902, viz:

Maria L. Freestone, of Safford, Arizona.

For lot 1 and NE ¼ SW ¼, Sec 19, Tp 7 S, R 26 E, G & S R B & M.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

John Scarlett, Charles Freestone, Leonard Freestone and Joseph Poulson, all of Safford, Arizona.

MILTON R. MOORE, Register.

Oh! Jack is that you?
Yes, I think so.
Well say, are you still running the Bilin' Pot?
Undoubtedly.
All right, I'll be around with the boys right-away, for we all know that you keep good stuff.
Well, tell 'em that you saw me, and that
THE BILIN' POT
is still the same old bilin' pot.

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

On motion, of Henry Hill, member, the values of all taxable property set opposite the companies, corporations, and non-qualified electors of the county of Graham, be deducted from the petition to order an election for the removal of the county seat from Solomonville to Safford, seconded by Ira Harper.

The chairman placed the motion before the Board, which resulted as follows:

Henry Hill voting aye.
Ira Harper voting aye.
W. R. Waddill voting nay.

The motion was carried by a majority of the Board.

On further investigation of the petition to order an election for the removal of the county seat from Solomonville to Safford, we the Board of Supervisors find on making the deductions from the petition according to the previous motion, that the required one-third of the taxable property does not remain upon said petition.

On motion and by a full vote of the Board, the petition presented by the citizens of Graham county, to order an election for the removal of the county seat from Solomonville to Safford is hereby rejected.

On motion and by a full vote of the Board, that we adjourn until the 3rd day of October A. D. 1902.

WM. R. WADDILL,
Attest: Chairman.
THOMAS SMITH, Clerk.

Notice to Tax Payers.

The Duplicate Assessment Roll for the year 1902 is now in my hands for the collection of taxes.

Taxes are now due and payable to this office, and unless paid on or before the 3rd Monday in December, 1902, will be delinquent and 5 per cent will be added thereto as penalty.

GEO. B. GAMBLE.
Treasurer and Ex-Officio Tax Collector, Graham county, Arizona.

Fine Land For Sale.

We have just secured a large tract of land to sell at prices and terms the most liberal ever offered in the Gila valley. Water rights with the land. Title perfect. Land lies on the south side of the Gila river opposite the Indian Hot Springs. Land to be sold in tracts to suit purchaser. No money down the first year.

Inquire for further particulars of Buss & Birdno, Safford, or Louis Voelckel, Thomas.

Mr. Wheeler Got Rid of His Rheumatism.

"During the winter of 1898 I was so lame in my joints, in fact all over my body, that I could hardly hobble around, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. From the first application I began to get well, and was cured ane have worked steadily all the year.—R. Wheeler, Northwood, N. Y. For sale by Safford Drug Co., Safford; H. P. Wightman, Pima.

San Francisco, the Patron Saint.

In all Catholic countries the 4th of October is universally observed as the anniversary of San Francisco Xavier, one of the most noted and celebrated of goodly company of saints and martyrs, which has through nearly twenty centuries wrought in all parts of the world with heroic fortitude and devoted self-abnegation for the spread of the holy faith. And in those town and cities claiming the holy man as their patron saint a protracted celebration is held, usually lasting a week.

Magdalena, on the Sonora railroad, fifty miles south of Nogales, is one of the places which have been honored with the patronage of San Francisco Xavier, and this year the fiesta in his honor will begin at that place upon the 27th of September terminateing upon the 6th of October. During all that period the effigy of the holy man, an engraving of whom will lie in state in the principal church in the town, and will be visited by thousands of the devout from all over Sonora and Arizona; and they come even from Chihuahua, California, Sinaloa and Lower California. It is estimated that during the week of adoration from 12,000 to 15,000 people visit the town. To carry them to and from the place the Sonora railway runs special trains, great long ones with many cars, which travel crowded.

Before the day of railways the prilgrims traveled in wagons, carriages, horseback and any other means of locomotion available. Many walked from long distances. And even horseback or in carriages, many came so far that the journey coming and returning required weeks. It is reported that each year saw people coming from as far as Los Angeles and Santa Barbara in California, two towns which even in the days of Spanish occupation were of considerable size and consequence.

To the devout the pilgrimage to the shrine of San Francisco is a most portenteous event. It gives the pilgrim many advantages in the world to come and not a few in this. Scarfs, shawls, ribbons, etc, touched upon the effigy receive a sacred power, which for an entire year foretends the fortunate owner from sickness and all ills. During the days of the adoration the church is each year filled from morning to night—and late at night—with a mass of adoring humanity; crowding on their knees up to the bier, whereupon lies the effigy, kissing its hands, face or feet, all with a look of rapt adoration on their faces, many in tears, and all making offerings—principally money, although jewelry and other objects of interest are tendered and accepted. The money offerings are passed by an attendant through a slot in the bier, and are heard to fall in a receptacle beneath. And the dropping of the dollars therein continues as regularly and monotonously as the ticking of a clock from early morning until late at night for a week or more. A greater slot machine was never known. You drop in your dollar, and for every dollar you get a prize—that is if you are built that way. The prizes are remission of sin, good luck in this world, and eternal beautitude in the world to come.

Those who wish articles of wearing apparel or personal adornment to come in contact with the image, bring them to the attendant and they receive the sacred touch, which means more dollars.

Sometimes a party of pentients, or people who have made vows (usually women) will form in procession on the other side of the town, and each with a long lighted taper in her hand, walk across the town on their knees to the door, into the church and up to the bier, depositing thereon their tapers, which are extinguished at the time, and each making a goodly offer of money. Eight years ago the writer counted in one such procession thirty women, all dressed in black; marching on their kness, and bearing lighted tapers. The progress of the procession was slow and painful.

Through more than half a century now has this annual fiesta taken place at Magdalena. It is related that at the time the saint took under his benevolent patronage the town of Magdalena an effigy of the saint was being transported from California to a city farther in the interior, and the muleteers carried it in their train along with other merchandise, unloaded and camped for the night in the plaza in front of the church. The following morning when they came to unload their cargo, the box containing the effigy, which up to that time had been easily moved about by two persons could not possibly be lifted. First two made the effort, then three, and finally as many as could get around the box, but without avail. Then some one suggested that the saint wanted to locate in the church, and it was agreed that if could be lifted that should be done. Whereat with the next effort it was lifted with ease, and with thanksgiving and praise, borne into the sacred edifice, where it has ever since reposed, with one exception.—Nogales *Oasis*.

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Household goods moved to any part of the city at a reasonable charge.

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2500 yards of Wedmoreland Percales 32 inches wide, nice medium and dark, splendid for school dresses, regular price 10cts a yard. We offer them as a starter

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Everything New, Fresh and Late Style, No Old Stock here. We give away a School Companion and Writing tablet with every pair of childrens shoes.

We Have Also Just Received From New York 250 of The Very Latest Pattern Hats for Ladies, Misses and Children, Also a full line of Walking Hats for Ladies and School Hats for Children.

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The Guardian

FRIDAY, OCT, 3, 1902.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR RECORDER

I herewith respectively present myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of county recorder, subject to the action of the republican nominating convention.

THOMAS SMITH.

PRECIENCT OFFICERS.

We are authorized to announce the name of Michael McEnIry as a candidate for justice of peace of Precinct No. 1, Safford.

We are authorized to announce the name of George Shipmen as a candidate for constable of Precinct No. 1, Safford.

I hereby announce myself as a democratic candidate for constable of Safford, precinct No. 1.

OSCAR FELTON.

I hereby announce myself as a Democratic candidate for constable of Safford precinct No. 1.

GEO. E. STALIE.

Democratic County Ticket.

For Delegate to Congress,
J. F. WILSON.

For Council:
H. B. RICE, Morenci.

Assembly:
W. T. WEBB, Pima.
GUS WILLIAMS, Clifton.

Supervisors:
IRA HARPER, Clifton.
EUGENE CARUTHERS, Thatcher.

Sheriff:
JAS. V. PARKS, Solomonville.

District Attorney:
C. L. RAWLINS, Solomonville.

Recorder:
MIT SIMMS, Clifton.

Probate Judge:
P. C. LITTLE, Metcalf.

School Superintendent:
W. A. MOODY, Thatcher.

Treasurer:
GEO. B. GAMBLE, Solomonville.

Surveyor:
HARRY WHITTIKAR, Clifton.

THERE is no reason why every Democrat in Graham county should not vote the straight Democratic ticket. Every nominee is a competent man for the position he is nominated for, and that is what the people are seeking. The majority for the entire ticket will be larger than ever before.

WAS TURNED DOWN.

After considering the matter of county seat removal for nearly three days, on Saturday last the Board of Supervisors decided not to order the election. The case was immediately transferred before Judge Doan and a mandamus asked for directing the Board to order the election. This course was pursued because the people here are sure the petition comes up to the requirements of the law and that the election should be ordered.

The petition contains 1,112 names, 812 of whom are tax-payers; it also represents nearly $1,250,000 of taxable property. It represents several hundred names more than the law requires and about $12,000 more taxable property. For these reasons the people here felt justifiged in taking the matter into court.

A counter petition was presented to the Board containing 64 names, about 55 of whom had previously signed the Safford petition. If their taxable property had been deducted from the Safford petition it would have still represented about $20,000 more than the necessary amount. But this was not done; the counter petition was simply placed on record and then dumped into the waste basket.

The ground upon which the prayer of the petition was refused was that corporations and other none-voters cannot be represented on the petition with their taxable property.

Were this a correct view, Safford would have no standing and would give up the fight, but the requirements of the statute is that a petition be presented signed by one-fourth of the qualified electors, and representing one-third of the taxable wealth. This does not mean that one-fourth of the tax-payers shall represent one-third of the taxable wealth; it says and means that the petition shall be signed by one-fourth of the voters and that the petition shall represent one-third of the taxable wealth. This being true, all taxable property has a right to be represented on the petition and the petitioners believe the court will so hold.

AN EXPLANATION.

Two weeks ago the *Era* received an article from the Commercial Club of Safford in regard to removal and division. The article was put in type as was also an article from the *Bulletin* in regard to the present court house. When the paper was being made up it was thought advisable to put the following over the article from the Safford Commercial Club, as it appeared in the form of a local:

"The following article was forwarded to the *Era* by the Safford Commercial Club, with the request that it be published."

This was inadvertently slipped in over the article from the *Bulletin* instead of the article from the Safford Commercial Club, and the error was not noticed until after the edition had been run off. Of course the error was an injustice to the Commercial Club, still we do not think the GUARDIAN was justified in printing such a scathing and insinuating editorial in reply thereto. The *Era* has been absolutely fair in this matter. It has always been favorable to division, and against removal to Safford. The *Era* is printed in the east end of the county, and it will at all times advocate measures which it considers beneficial to this section. The GUARDIAN'S insinuation that the *Era* is controlled by mercenary motives is contemptible, because no one knows better than the editor of the GUARDIAN that the *Era's* editorial and local columns are not for sale.—*Era.*

THE above explanation from the *Era* should be satisfactory to the people here, but there is not the slightest shadow of an insinuation in the GUARDIAN'S article that the *Era* was controlled in the matter by mercenary motives. The article appearing as it did just before the matter of county seat removal was to be submitted to the Board had considerable influence in inducing people withdraw from the petition, as it led them to believe that the Commercial Club had given up the fight, and a vigorous denouncement of it, whether it later appeared to be an error or not, was absolutely necessary to the cause.

Candidates desiring cards or large posters should call at the GUARDIAN office and inspect our stock. We can fit you out. tf

Democratic Meetings

The Democratic campaign of Graham county will be opened at Morenci Monday, Sept 29th. Prominent speakers will be present, and addresses on the issues of the day will be delivered in both English and Spanish. Mass meetings will be held as follows:

Morenci, Monday, September 29.
Clifton, Tuesday, September 30.
Metcalf, Wednesday, October 1.
Duncan, Thursday, October 2.
Safford, Monday, Oct. 6th.
Thatcher, Wednesday, Oct. 8th.
Pima, Friday, Oct. 10th.
Eden, Saturday, Oct. 11th.
Thomas, Monday, Oct. 13th.
Other dates will be announced later.

Miss Lottie Layton has a fine line of pattern, trimmed and ready to wear hats, all latest style. Prices to suit all. Opposite Big Six, Thatcher, Ariz. 3t.

FOR SALE—Old papers at this office. 10c per hundred. tf

Wilson's Itinerary.

The following are the dates set by Colonel Wilson as his itinerary.

Congress, September 26.
Phoenix, September 27.
Mesa City, September 30.
Florence, September 29.
Tempe, October 1.
Yuma, October 3.
St. Johns, October 7.
Winslow, October 11.
Holbrook, October 13.
Tucson, October 18.
Nogales, October 20.
Tombstone, October 27.
Bisbee, October 22.
Douglas, October 23.
Globe, October 25.
Safford, October 27.
Morenci, October 29.
Clifton, October 30.
Phoenix, November 1.
Prescott, November 3.
Pima, Oct. 27, afternoon.
Safford, Oct. 27, evening.
Thatcher, Oct. 28, evening, 6:30.
Solomonville, Oct. 28, evening, 9:00

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TO KEEP THE BALL A ROLLING,
THE CROWD'S A COMING
AND THE GOODS A GOING

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